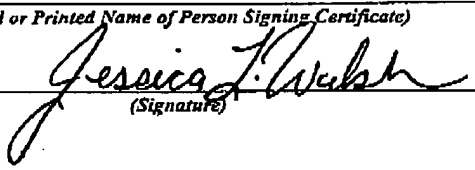


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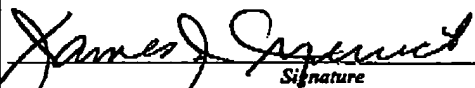
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office action of May 9, 2003, Applicants request reconsideration of the outstanding rejection in view of the following amendments and remarks.